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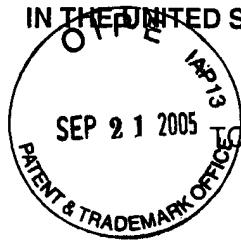
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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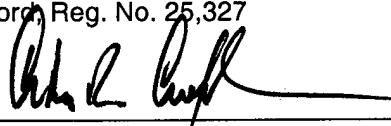
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: